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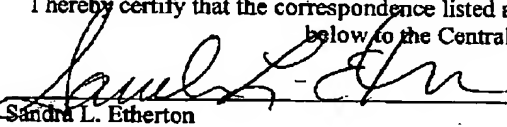
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Dear Sir:

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This is a reply to an office action dated September 29, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three months from that date. This reply is submitted within four months of that date and a one month extension period is requested. A credit card payment form for charging the \$60 extension fee is enclosed.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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